Subject: Chat with David G.
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David: I agree with that
David: how much background do you have in cog sci/consciousness studies/philosophy of mind?
me: I have no formal educational background after high school
me: I am mostly self-taught
me: still
David: cool
me: I have managed to absorb some of it
me: through some good books
David: I respect self-taught. I'm askin' for a self-evaluation, not credentials
me: and good contacts
me: well
me: thing is
David: which books, which contacts?
me: well
me: I read the Seven Mysteries of Life
me: a long time ago
me: a lot of books on the mind
me: I have several dealing with the nature of consciousness that I have meant to read
David: Pinker? Dennett?
me: basically
me: don't remember
David: okay
me: I believe I have a deficit in consciousness theory
me: I am more like McCluhan
David: (this is my area of expertise... largely self-taught myself, only have a BA)
me: I am more focused on the nature of media, information, heuristics
me: black swan, etc
me: that's why I'm so happy to destroy our institutions
David: information is absolutely key to the whole thing. That's what most philosophers of consciousness fail to see.
me: because they will destroy us
David: gives you a leg up on many.
me: I will admit to having a leg up on many, yes
me: but